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On Friday March 11th at 8:15 pm John D. Cooney, Curator of the Department of Egyptian Art at the Brooklyn Museum, will speak on FORGED EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

Mr. Cooney, educated at Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, has been in charge of the Department of Egyptian Art at the Brooklyn Museum for twenty years. He served in the Army for five years during the war and has made numerous trips to Europe, twice with expeditions. In 1952-53 he was Director of the American Research Center in Cairo.

His specialty within Egyptology has been Egyptian Art. His absorbing interest in forgeries has been developed only because his principal function at Brooklyn has been to develop a collection. He says, "My knowledge of forgeries is therefore entirely empirical but I think I can make the subject almost as interesting to your audience as a good detective story."